

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Utah State Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Patti Harrington
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

DATE: February 6, 2009

DISCUSSION: Amendments to R277-702, Procedures for the Utah General Educational Development Certificate

Background: In its December 2008 meeting, the Board approved amendments to R277-733, Adult Education Programs, to make provisions for out-of-school youth (16 years of age or older) who may choose to exit K-12 and take the GED tests, and the issuing of a Utah High School Completion Diploma for successful passing of the GED tests. R277-702, Procedures for the Utah General Educational Development Certificate, must now be amended to make the language in the rule consistent with R277-733.

Proposal: Staff will discuss the proposed amendments to R277-702, Procedures for the Utah General Educational Development Certificate, with the Curriculum and Instruction Committee.

Anticipated Action: It is recommended that the Curriculum and Instruction Committee direct staff as to next steps for amendments to R277-702, Procedures for the Utah General Education Development Certificate.

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